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SYNTHASE MODULE EFFECTIVENESS

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION /**  
**RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 25 June 2007, time for response to which was set to expire 25 September 2007. Restriction was required.

Applicants hereby elect to pursue the invention of Group I with traverse. The species elected is SEQ ID NO: 18.

No amendments to the claims have been made and the claims are included herein merely for the convenience of the Office.